



*Bulletin*

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## Inspectors Give Favorable Reports

Shimer College was visited on April 30 and May 1 by both insurance company inspectors and examiners of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The insurance company inspectors were highly complimentary and stated unequivocally that their recommendations would be for coverage at a considerably lower figure than that for the current fiscal year.

The North Central visitors, while not indicating their ultimate recommendation, were very complimentary to the students, faculty members and others with whom they had conferred. They will present various recommendations on a number of subjects in the written report to the North Central executive committee, which will make a final determination of the matter in the latter part of July.

## Students Buy Eleven Trees for Campus

A tree planting day was to have been held on the Shimer campus Wednesday, May 13 but because of rainy, wet weather the event has been delayed.

When the ground dries out somewhat, students will plant the eleven new trees purchased from the Mackay Nursery with \$215.00 collected among themselves on Earth Day, April 22.

The trees, each a different variety, will replace those lost in wind storms and from other causes in recent years. Six were blown down in a violent storm on April 19.

The planting will be done under the direction of Shimer faculty members, Kuot-sing Hsieh, who has a Master's degree in forestry, and who selected locations for the trees.

The varieties purchased are: sugar maple, sycamore, tulip poplar, Norway maple, American linden, blue ash, pin oak, Japanese pagoda tree, sweet gum, Russian olive, and Zelkova.

## Shimer Campus Calm

## During National Turmoil

Shimer students participated fully in the campus activities which took place over the weekend of May 9-10 in protest of the U.S. move into Cambodia and the deaths of four Kent State University students, but the activities at Shimer were not marred by a single act of violence or disruption.

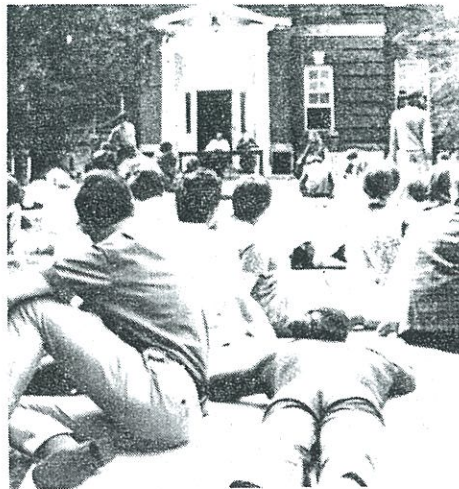
Classes were suspended on Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8 at the request of Student Government which also passed a motion to send telegrams expressing opposition to recent events to President Nixon, Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, Governor Rhodes of Ohio, and Senator Percy of Illinois.

A memorial service was held Friday evening on the quad where four wooden crosses had been erected in honor of the students killed at Kent State. State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson III, who was one of several Democratic candidates in Mount Carroll for a county meeting, took time to speak with Shimer students after the service.

Several groups of students took part in the demonstrations in Washington and Madison, and others spent Saturday in Mount Carroll, passing out literature and going from house to house talking with people about the war in Southeast Asia.

## Fall Enrollment Up

As of May 12, enrollments of new students for the fall semester were 51 as compared with 46 on the same date last year. Admissions Director Frederic Shattuc reports that applications received to date total fifteen percent more than they did at this time a year ago. Prospective students have been visiting the campus in large numbers.



Students gather for environmental teach-in on Earth Day, April 22.

## Commencement 1970

Friday, May 15

5:00 P.M. Awards Dinner Picnic; athletic, intramural and other awards and prizes.

Saturday, May 23

Alumni Class Reunion Day.

Wednesday, June 3

11:00 A.M. Graduation Convocation  
Student Speaker  
Address: Cong. John B. Anderson  
Scholastic honors and awards, scholarships, Student Marshals and aides

12:30 P.M. Luncheon for graduates and families and friends, trustees and College guests.





## Dr. Fulkerson Takes Summer Position

Dr. Stephen V. Fulkerson, who teaches History at Shimer, has accepted an offer from Lakehead University to join the summer school staff in English History, which is his field of special competence.

The offer was made by Professor Kenneth M. Dodd, formerly of the University of Chicago, and it has been confirmed by President W.G. Tamblyn of Lakehead, a Canadian university of about 3000 students at Thunder Bay, Ontario. The community is over the border from Duluth and comprises the two cities and lake ports of Port Arthur and Fort William, recently consolidated. Dr. Fulkerson and his wife, Marian, will leave Mt. Carroll late in June, to return before the summer is over.

## Alumni Respond to President's Appeal

As of May 12, over \$1,500.00 in gifts has been received from alumni in response to President Akers' appeal of April 16 which was endorsed by the Committee of 25 representative alumni.

The \$1,500.00 came from 78 alumni, 32 of whom had already contributed to the Alumni Fund during this fiscal year which ends June 30.

Those who have not sent in their contribution are urged to do so soon.



Studying by the Shimer gate

## Cap'n Ernie Welcomes Shimer Group on TV

A group of 27 Shimer students were guests on the Cap'n Ernie Cartoon Show on WOC-TV, Davenport, Iowa Wednesday afternoon, May 6. Tickets for the show had been ordered under the name of the Mount Carroll Country Day School, and Cap'n Ernie was expecting his usual group of second and third graders.

Officials of the station were in on the "hoax" and the Shimer students were given a cordial welcome and a tour of the studio. Several of the students who were celebrating birthdays, were awarded certificates for free hamburgers.

## Planning Group Meets

The second meeting of the planning committee for the all-Shimer meetings was held Saturday, May 9. Reports were given by the subcommittees on Student Life and on Education and Curriculum Changes. The report of the Finance Committee was not yet ready. Another meeting is planned for May 30.



Paul Rivard, student yoga instructor, demonstrates his skill. Paul teaches a class of about seven students who do yoga for P. E. credit.

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Spring brings discussion groups outdoors.

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AT  
MOUNT CARROLL,  
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# Shimer College Alumni News

FLORENCE SPUEHLER, '45, is now teaching at the University of San Diego, San Diego, California. For the past four years she has been associate professor of fine arts and chairman of both the fine arts and humanities departments at St. Joseph's College, East Chicago, Indiana.

DIANE DAHLBERG NEDVED, AB '54, of Moorestown, N. J. enclosed the following note with her gift to the Alumni Fund made in response to President Akers' recent appeal, "Please say a special 'Hello' from me to the Committee of 25. Six of the Committee were classmates of mine at Shimer. It is fair to conclude that the years at Shimer were very important to all of us. Intervening years have not diminished my affection for Shimer, its faculty and its staff. My warmest regards to all."

DALE DUBIN, MD., '58, of Tampa, Fla. has recently published a 272-page book, "Rapid Interpretation of EKG's," a new simplified approach for systematically reading electrocardiograms. Written to teach general practitioners and non-cardiology specialists how to read the routine EKG, the book was originally designed as a programmed course, but is now available in book form. It is described as a practical guide for the physician who wants to learn how to read EKG's.

ROBERT STEWART, '60, who attended Reed College after leaving Shimer, is completing his degree requirements at Roosevelt University.

BERNARD KNEALE, AB '61, and his wife are teaching a fourth grade Sunday School class in Springfield, Ill. Methodist church. "Bernie" has a master's degree from the University of Illinois. He had two years at Drew Theological Seminary, but abandoned his plans to enter the ministry because he wanted to work with

children. He is currently Supervisor of Elementary Guidance in the State Department of Public Instruction. His wife, the former Carole Turney of Mount Carroll, is a graduate of Western Illinois University and has had five years of teaching experience and two years part-time. They have two children, Steven Scott, 5, and Julie Diane, 3.

PETER COOLEY, AB '62, will receive his Ph.D. from the Department of English at the University of Iowa in August, 1970. He is submitting a volume of his own poems for his dissertation. Now the poetry editor of North American Review, he will teach creative writing next year in the College of Creative Communication at the new experimental school, The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

DIANA SCHEURING, AB '63, of Angola, Ind. is now Mrs. Jan Altman and lives in Venice, Calif.

DANIEL M. BLAKESLEE, AB '63, is a staff Project Leader in the Systems group of the Chicago Honeywell Institute of Information Sciences. He joined the Honeywell Institute after serving as Operations Research Project Leader for the Kitchens of Sara Lee. Having extensive experience with IBM's Bill of Material Processor, data collection and data-base systems, and being a multi-lingual programmer, Dan has been active as a designer and instructor of adult education courses in Data Processing. His earlier Data Processing experience with A. C. Nielsen Company qualified him in the statistical application areas of trend analysis and forecasting. He has been a professional member in the Association for Systems Management since 1968.

RANDOLPH JACKSON, '63, has been admitted to the Bar in New York State and is now practicing law with the firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander in New York City.

JOHN MACLEAN, AB '64, has been assigned to the Washington bureau of The Chicago Tribune as a reporter and writer specializing in urban affairs and pollution. Mr. Maclean has been a reporter for The Tribune for the last four years. During that time he has covered several national stories including the flight of Apollo 11, the first moon landing, and the campaign of Hubert Humphrey to gain the presidential nomination of the Democratic National Convention in 1968.

JACK LAZARECK, AB '65, is completing his B.S. degree in civil engineering at St. John's College, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. In addition, he is finishing his duties as Senior Don of a men's residence and as a student member of the University Senate.

BRUCE RENE, AB '67, has completed his Army service and is now attending graduate school at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

THOMAS ARMISTEAD, AB '67, was ordained a Minister of the Church of Scientology World Wide in Sussex, England last summer. He was recently established as senior Minister in a parish on the south coast of England after serving on the executive-administrative staff of the Church of Scientology World Wide for the past year. He invites his Shimer friends to visit him when they are in England, or to write to him in care of the Church of Scientology World Wide, St. Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, England. "I should certainly like to keep in touch with them all," he writes. "Also, may I express once more the value my Shimer education has proven to be in my current Ministerial vocation."

MARK SHELDON, AB '68, and his wife (BONNIE BERGMAN, '67) are living in Brighton, Mass. where Mark is a graduate student in philosophy at Brandeis University and Bonnie is working with the Harvard Law School Draft Research Center and awaiting the arrival of their first child in October. In January Mark received an honorable discharge as Conscientious Objector from the Army where he was an infantry officer. This summer he will do military legal counseling in Cambridge, Mass.

STODDARD FREDRICKS, AB '67, is in the Virgin Islands where he is a charter boat captain for Trade Wind Charters. Prior to going to the Virgin Islands, he worked in New York as a construction superintendent for a development corporation, and as a social worker for the Department of Social Services, City of New York.

## Deaths

SUSIE MATKIN GIBBS, class of '07, of Indianola, Illinois died May 9, 1970 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Danville. Survivors include her husband, Wilbur, and a daughter, Veneta Gibbs Mintern of Lombard, a Shimer graduate of 1937.

JUDITH RITENOUR SCHMIDT (Mrs. Kenneth E.), '43, of Palo Alto, California formerly of Mount Carroll, died April 22, 1970 after a long illness. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Jan Schmidt and Diane French, both of Palo Alto, and a brother, Frank Ritenour, Detroit, Michigan.

## Marriages

ELIZABETH A. MILES, ex-'70, to ERIC L. MUELLER, ex-'70, May 2 at sunset on the shores of Lake Michigan.

## Births

Son, Geoffrey Robert Newbold, to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT CORLEY, '67 (SHERRY NEWBOLD, '67) of Sorrento, B. C., Canada, April 8, 1970.

Son, Daniel John, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BERGMAN, '68, of Park Forest April 14, 1970. Mrs. Bergman is the former Jane Randecker of Mount Carroll, former member of the Shimer secretarial staff.





## Mr. Copeland Is Shimer Trustee

Lammot Copeland, Jr., a member of the Treasurer's Department of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., was elected to the Shimer Board of Trustees in June, 1969.

Mr. Copeland received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Harvard College. Chairman of the Boards of Directors of Transogram Company and of Super Stores, Inc., he is also publisher of the Sunnyvale, California Daily Standard.

A director of the Wilmington Medical Center, the Peninsula United Methodist Homes and Hospitals, and the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, he also serves as president of the University of Delaware Library Associates and as assistant to the chairman of the Delaware Republican State Committee.

Mr. Copeland, his wife, Deborah, and their five children live in Wilmington, Delaware.

## Students Serve as Volunteer Tutors

Since last November, 11 Shimer students have been spending one hour a week tutoring Mount Carroll grade school students who need help in certain subjects. Sponsored by the Methodist church, the tutoring program was originated several years ago, although none was held last year. Each tutor spends one hour, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., with a grade school student, on a one-to-one basis.

Directors feel that the most important part of the program is the person-to-person relationship.

Shimer students serving as tutors are: Christopher Bush, Lynn Chatterton, Susan Frick, Michael Humphrey, Patricia Kelly, Elaine Mathews, Yvonne Muntean, Monica Peck, Leah Timberlake, Zane Zicmanis and Edys Gordon.

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THOMAS POMERANZ, AB '67, is a graduate student in architecture at the University of Washington, Seattle.

JOAN BRANDON, AB '67, has been traveling in Europe since July, 1969. For two years after graduating from Shimer she taught second grade in Loudon County, Virginia.

ROBERT W. BLUM, AB '67, who graduated from Paratrooper Training and Jungle Expert School with the rank of Sgt. E-5, is stationed in Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam with the 31st Engr. Bn. He was a graduate student at Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y. for a year after receiving his Shimer degree, and taught natural science in North Tonawanda Junior High School prior to his induction into the U. S. Army in January, 1969. He plans to continue his education after completing his army service in 1971.

STEPHEN HULL, AB '67, is a probation officer in Kings County Family Court, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was employed as a case worker with the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, Cleveland, Ohio and with the Harlem branch of the New York City Social Services Department prior to his present position. He has also been a part-time graduate student in the New School for Social Research, New York City, in a master's program in philosophy.

ROBERT STEIN, AB '67, taught fifth grade in Chicago public schools for one semester before entering military service in February, 1968. He is a military advisor with the U. S. Army.

DAVID WAYNE, AB '67, taught history, political science and physical education in Toronto, Canada schools for two years after graduating from Shimer, attending the University of Toronto's Ontario College of Education during the summers of '67 and '68. He took doctoral studies in political science part-time at York University, Toronto, during the 1968-69 school year. For the fall, 1969 semester he served as head of the physical education department for the Inner London Education Authority, London, England and since then has been doing some writing and traveling in Europe.

THOMASENE BRODHEAD, AB '68, was awarded a master's degree in librarianship by Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia at the end of the winter quarter, 1970.

BARRY KARP, AB '68, a graduate student at the University of Toronto, also works in the studio lab theatre as actor, teacher and house manager.

RICHARD HART, AB '68, is studying at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Last year he was a teacher

intern with the Chicago Urban Teacher Corps.

ROSEMARY LUNDY, AB '68, teaches second grade in the North Scott School District, Eldridge, Iowa, where she has been employed since September, 1968.

CHRISTINE HOLMES, AB '68, a student in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, also works as a librarian trainee in the Chicago Public Library.

GRACE BALDWIN LETTON, AB '68, in her second year at Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Council.

ANDREW SZAKALY, AB '69 teaches sixth and seventh grade English in Eastbrook Schools, Marion, Ind. He was a graduate student last summer at Ball State University.

SCOTT TIMMERMAN, '69, is a student at Beloit College this year. He visited friends at Shimer March 19.

PAUL WERNER, AB '69, is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va. where he is a student in the Navy School of Music. Last fall he taught mathematics and general science in Timothy Edwards Middle School, South Windsor, Conn.

## Graduate Activities

A study was recently initiated by the Registrar's office to determine the post-graduate activities of Shimer graduates of the last three years. From responses to inquiries mailed to all 216 graduates, and from information supplied by the alumni secretary, the activities of 119 (55%) have been determined. This, of course, does not supply accurate information on those from whom no response was received.

Of the 119 whose activities are known, 51 (or 43%) are in graduate and professional schools, 30 (25%) are in teaching, 8 (7%) are social workers, 16 (13%) are in business, and 14 (12%) are in military service.

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